

## Tun Razak, Malaysian 'Kissinger'

August 21 (IPS) — The outcome of Malaysia's nationwide elections set for August 25 will surprise no one as Prime Minister Tun Razak's National Front Party returns the majority of its candidates conveniently unopposed. The resulting consolidation of the country in the hands of a government-military apparatus trained by British Intelligence is the finishing touch making Malaysian "stability" the model for the region.

### Testing-Ground

Malaysia has long served as a testing-ground for population control techniques. British infiltration of the Malaysian Communist Party during World War II destroyed the militant trade union movement and launched a classic terrorist campaign as the cover for relocating over one million people into "New Villages," forerunners of the strategic hamlet. Today these villages provide Malaysia's rubber plantations and labor-intensive factories with a source of cheap, docile labor.

### Consolidation of Power

A former student of the Special Branch of British Intelligence, Tun Razak, as Deputy Prime Minister in 1969, used provoked anti-Chinese riots to install himself as head of a martial law government. With this leverage, Razak broke up the numerous Chinese and South Asian opposition parties in a drive to give the largely rural Malays "control" of the economy. By equating "Malay advancement" with "national development" and an economic program which parcelled out selective credits to small farmers and businessmen, Razak consolidated a conservative base in the 45 per cent Malay population. That accomplished, Razak was rewarded the franchise in U.S., British and Japanese investments for the

region. Selective distribution of funding, jobs and educational opportunities combined with psychological terror aimed at Malaysia's minorities provides the necessary stability for "rationalization of the economy." As the Rockefeller-engineered strangulation of world trade destroys Malaysia's now-prosperous commodity export economy, Razak will be in position to drain greater wealth from his demoralized subjects.

### ASEAN: Razak's "Little NATO"

Rockefeller-dominated financial circles have commissioned Razak to establish a zone of peace and neutrality" in the area by promoting him as the Henry Kissinger of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN). Under the "left" cover of new diplomatic ties with China, Razak is mediating conflicts between the Thai and the Philippines governments with their Muslim minorities. Simultaneously, he is urging the Philippines and Indonesia to forget their dispute over Sabah and get on with regional cooperation in slave-labor development schemes as ASEAN "partners." Razak has received oil dollars to resolve conflict by establishing the Islamic Development Bank in Kuala Lumpur and related institutions in the Philippines.

